



Attorney's Docket No.: 07039-170002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jorg J. Goronzy et al.
Serial No. : 09/723,000
Filed : November 27, 2000
Title : METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR EVALUATING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Art Unit : 1648
Examiner : Stacy Brown

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

SEP 24 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 19, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 19, 2003

Date of Deposit

Signature

Judy Wasilkus

Judy Wasilkus

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate